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ALIEN ADDRESS REPORT MONTH

A proclamation declaring January 1967 as Alien Address Report Month in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was signed today by Governor John A. Volpe at a ceremony conducted in the Executive Chambers.

In recognition of the importance of complying with the law, Governor Volpe requested all citizens, employees, and officers of the Commonwealth to assist and encourage every alien to report to the nearest Post Office or United States Immigration and Naturalization Service office during the month of January 1967, and complete Form I-53, Alien Address Report Card.

Northeast Regional Commissioner J. Leo Bagley, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, present during the Proclamation Ceremony, stated that approximately 5,000 individuals acquired United States citizenship during the past year. He invited all immigrant resident aliens eligible for naturalization to apply for citizenship during the coming year. Information regarding citizenship and immigration regulations may be obtained at the following locations:

Room 107-E, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Government Center, Boston, Mass.

Room 306, Post Office Building, Springfield, Mass.

Coffee Can't Sober ALA Warns Drivers

BOSTON—A cup of coffee after cocktails could do more harm than good, the Automobile Legal Association (ALA) today warned holiday motorists.

Philip C. Wallwork, ALA safety director, said that once alcohol enters a person's bloodstream, coffee has no sobering effect.

"Motorists who take a few drinks and then have hot coffee 'for the road' may be worse off because they'll have a false sense of security," Wallwork said. "They'll think the coffee will sober them enough so they can drive safely, but they'll be wrong."

The ALA official urged all motorists to think twice before having a few drinks to toast in the New Year.

"The best thing 'for the road' is a safe driver," he said. "If you have to drink, leave the car parked and take public transportation. You'll be safer and other motorists and pedestrians will be safer."

Ensign Kelley, Jr. Aboard USS Benner

USS BENNER (DD-807) (FHTNC) — Navy Ensign Joseph M. Kelley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Kelley of 12 Witheridge St., Agawam, is participating in Seventh Fleet operations off the coast of Vietnam aboard the destroyer USS Benner.

The Chevalier-class destroyer will be supporting aircraft carrier operations, conducting search and rescue procedures for downed pilots, performing coastal surveillance and anti-submarine warfare exercises, and will also provide gunfire support to U. S. and Allied ground forces.

The Benner, homeported in Long Beach, Calif., is expected to be on patrol in Southeast Asia for six months.

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Community Grange Program Jan. 3

The first 1967 meeting of Community Grange will be held at the Grange home on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd. At 6:30 p.m. a dues paying supper will be served without charge to all those Grangers who pay their dues for 1967 on or before that evening. Miss Florence Blish, secretary, is general chairman, assisted by Rachael Williams, in charge of the kitchen. A telephone call from those who are planning to attend would be appreciated by Miss Blish or Elise Bradway, lecturer.

The business meeting will open at 8 o'clock and several items of interest will be discussed. Wesley Thayer will report on the Grange Centennial Year topic of "Grange Ritualism."

Following the meeting Miss Nancy Hiersche of Ludlow, a 4-H club member, will tell of her experiences during a six months visit to India last summer. She was sent as the International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) representative from this area and has a most interesting story to tell.

Cloverleaf Squares New Year's Dance

President Robert Frenette of the Agawam Cloverleaf Square Dance Club, extends a cordial welcome to all Western Style Square Dancers to attend the New Year's Eve Dance and Smorgasbord in the Social Halls of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church on Saturday evening starting at 8.

Jack Mansfield has been asked to call the dances and promises a wonderful evening of fun for everyone. The New Year will be heralded by noisemakers together with streamers, colorful hats, and decorations as a part of the celebration.

A smorgasbord will be served under the direction of Dorothy Frenette, Cora Mansfield, Helen Sampson, Mildred Watson, Marion Adams, Elsie Gillett, Ellen Chapin, Bert Cowles and Mansfield Man. Reservations must be made by Friday, the 30th, by calling president Robert Frenette at RE 9-1855 or Jack Mansfield at RE 7-6363. Everyone is welcome.

Post 1632 Will Attach Plates Sat.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632 on Saturday at the Post Home, 194 South St., Agawam, will attach 1967 car plates, supply the nuts and bolts for the small charge of 75c. Proceeds will go to the Children's Easter Egg Hunt fund. Chairman is James Stellate assisted by Thomas Dickinson and Elso Cimma.

Draft-Law Deadline June 30

Washington

Scores of thousands of men now holding draft deferments will face possible induction next June 30 unless Congress enacts new legislation.

Major portions of the Selective Service Act expire on that date, but draft legislation would not be wiped entirely from the books even if Congress did not act—and there is little doubt that it will extend the law, perhaps in considerably amended form.

A selective-service spokesman explained that the registration process would continue under existing law even if Congress did not act. But no one could be inducted except those who have

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If your motor vehicle is registered for 1966 and 1967, you may attach new plates beginning at noon on December 31 OR you may drive with 1966 plates until noon on January 2 PROVIDED you carry evidence of 1967 registration in the vehicle.

However, if your motor vehicle is NOT registered for 1966 but is registered for 1967, the new plates cannot be attached to the vehicle until midnight, December 31, and they must be on the vehicle if it is going to be on the road January one.

To provide further assistance to motorists who have not yet registered for 1967, all Registry offices will remain open on Saturday, December 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister

Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist

Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader

Mrs. Richard Fearn,

Jr. Choir Director

Mrs. Robert Garfield,

Church Secretary

Mrs. Marshall Keyes,

Sanctuary Choir Director

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Girl Scout

Cadets Mothers-Daughter banquet.

Friday—6 p.m. Intermediate

Youth Group (Holy Terrors)

meet; 6:15 p.m. Bowling Teams

at Westside; 7:30 p.m. C. Y. F.

Pizza Party.

Saturday—11 a.m. Service of

Worship at East Longmeadow

Nursing Home, conducted by va-

rious members of our church.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Worship

Service. No Church School. Nur-

sery for infants; 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hour; 11 a.m. Chapel

Worship Service.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Junior

Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Sanc-

tuary Choir practice; 8:30 p.m.

Executive Committee of Woman's

Society.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor

Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist

and Choir Director

Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church

Secretary

Thursday—8 p.m. Plans and

Construction Committee meet at

church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two

Morning Worship Services. Rev.

Lockhart will preach at both

morning worship services. Pastor

will talk to children at first serv-

ice. Senior Choir sings first Serv-

ice and Celestial Choir sings sec-

ond service. Communion will be

served at both services; 9:30 and

10 a.m. Church School for all

ages; Evening Youth Groups will

not meet.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir

rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post

open; 6:30 Melody Choir rehearse

at church.

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier

Choir rehearse at church; 7:45

p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at

church.

CONGREGATIONAL

CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister

Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,

Minister of Music

Thursday—8 p.m. Annual budg-

et meeting.

Sunday—10 a.m. Church Serv-

ice in the Parish Hall, Rev. Bryan,

preaching "The Abiding Amidst

Change and Decay"—No Church

School Classes, Adult supervision

for Nursery and Kindergarten in

the downstairs of the Parish Hall.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior High

Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Boards

night; 7:30 p.m. Cub Scouts meet-

ing.

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Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Sunday — 11 a.m. Christmas

Day Worship. There will be no

Church School or Youth Meetings

this day.

SACRED HEART
CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a.m.

and 6, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30

a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous

Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts

meet.

ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior

choir practice at Church.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior

choir at church.

ST. ANTHONY OF
PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,

CSS Rector

Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS

Saturday — 4:50 p.m. and

7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. JOHN
THE EVANGELIST
CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — 4 to 5:45 p.m. and

7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miraculous

Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF
INFANT JESUS
CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30

and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa

Novena Devotions.

Bend wire coat hangers up at

about three inches from the ends

to keep narrow shouldered slips

and dresses from falling off.

VALLEY COMMUNITY
CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,

Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Ser-

vice at Old Storrowton Church,

West Springfield, Eastern States

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Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir

rehearsal.

BIBLE BAPTIST
CHURCH

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Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible

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is a supervised nursery service

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during both Bible School and

Wednesday night services.

morning service, 6 p.m., Young

People's groups meet at church;

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour

of Power," midweek prayer meet-

ing and service, followed by choir

practice.

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lowship with the General Assn.

of Regular Baptist Churches and

the American and International

Councils of Christian Churches.)

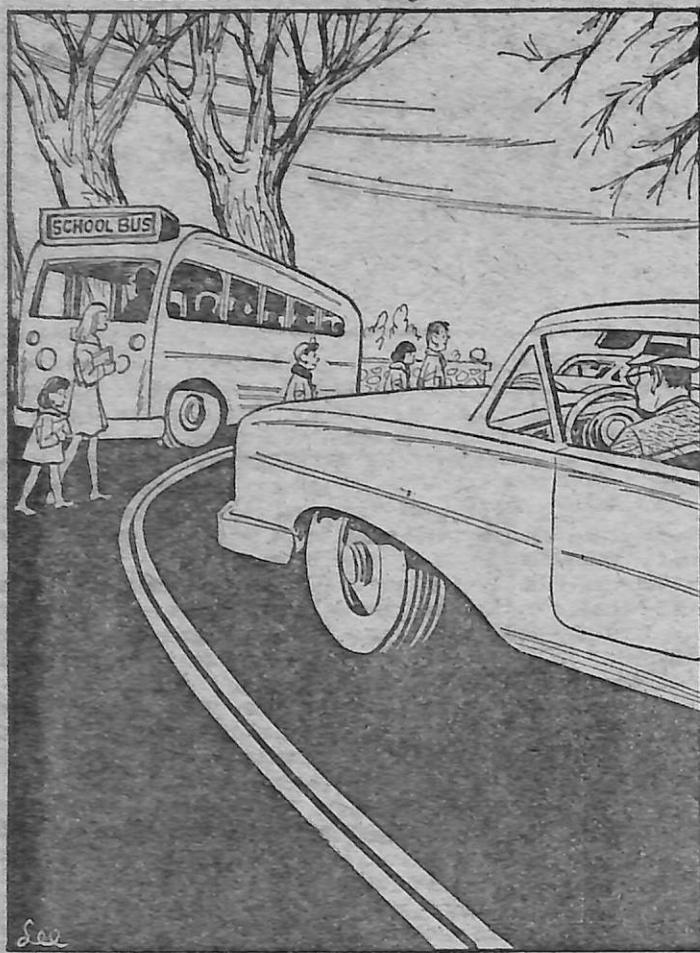
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Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour

of

RELAX—AND ENJOY THEM!



How Long Is A Minute?

Yes, how long is a minute—when you are waiting for the school bus to load its passengers—or to discharge them.

How long is a minute—when you are asked to stop by a youngster on school traffic control to let pupils cross at the cross-walk.

How long is a minute—when you need it to stop when youngsters are chasing each other from sidewalk to street and back again in the distance?

How long is a minute when you have the urge to drive faster to make up for those minutes you lost?

Yes, how long is a minute when you cut out of line into the path of another car.

The minute can be just as long as you make it. It can assure you, and the youngsters traveling to and fro from school on time—safe time.

Or the minute you lose—can be multiplied hundred times over—waiting in the Emergency ward—for the results of the accident resulting from being a minute too late.

How long is your minute?

January 13, 1864 — Stephen Foster, found ill in his hotel room three days earlier, died in Bellevue Hospital, New York. (In his pocket the hospital authorities found his worldly goods—thirty-five cents and a little slip of paper on which the composer had written "Dear friends and gentle hearts.")

Round The Town

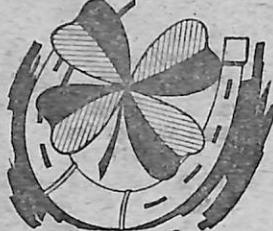


By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Robert Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Freeman of 273 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, has completed his basic training and is home for a holiday furlough. Robert, a graduate of Agawam High School, is a member of the First Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Rene and Richard Rondeau, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rondeau of 420 Main St., Agawam, are home for the Christmas holidays. The Rondeau boys attend the University of Kansas, in Law-

GOOD LUCK in 1967



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rence, Kansas. Richard is majoring in anthropology.

Marry, Save Money

As if they didn't know it, single men and women are being told that they're getting a raw deal under the Federal income tax.

The word comes from Joseph A. Pechman of the Brookings Institution, who has just made the first complete study of the income tax system since its revision in 1964.

He gets down to cases about the plight of single persons. Unfair to them, he says, is the "split income" plan which lets married couples pay much lower tax rates than the unwed. Husbands and wives can lump their total earnings, then pay the tax as though each earned exactly half.

What the economist seems to be saying is that income tax rules should be made tougher for married couples rather than easier for single persons. There's small comfort in this unless misery loves company.—Miami Herald.

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Right Over Wrong

In a college journalism classroom hangs this sign, "If it is right, write it." It symbolizes knowing the difference between right and wrong and acting accordingly.

A Virginia farmer followed this pattern recently, according to the Richmond, Palladium-Item. He refused to accept money from the U. S. Agriculture Department's soil bank program. He had been offered \$54.39 an acre to retire a hillside portion of his 1,133 acre farm, but, since the land wasn't productive in the first place, he felt he couldn't accept the offer.

Freedom and liberty were attained in this country by just such men—men who placed their moral convictions above short term gains—men like Washington, Hamilton and Madison, who put their convictions of right over wrong in the documents which gave birth to this great country. Their efforts, and the efforts of millions who have followed, were directed at guaranteeing a full life for all men. The freedom to pursue that full life will endure only so long as a majority of United States citizens accept responsibility for their own welfare and the nation's progress.



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Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Dec. 30—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Baily, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Tuesday, Jan. 3 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duecos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Terrace Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson, Woodside Dr. and Woodland.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Jan. 3 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colmore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Sequoia Dr., Ridgeway, Sylvan, White and Witheridge.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Jan. 4 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut Street Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Jan. 5 — Amherst, Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Country Rd., Giffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Lane, Henry, Highland, Holland Dr., Homestead Ave., Keating Kensington, Mill, Morris, Norris, Northwood, Old Mill Rd., Randall Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Lane, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd. and William St.

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January 3

through

January 6

SENIOR HIGH

Tuesday — Juice, hamburg on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/chocolate icing, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday — Hamburg in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread/butter, raspberry square, milk.

Friday — Grilled cheese sandwich, carrot-celery sticks, strawberry shortcake, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Tuesday — Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, white cake w/chocolate sauce, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday — Juice, beef stew with vegetables, celery - carrot sticks, chocolate cake w/chocolate sauce, bread/butter, milk.

Thursday — Juice, hamburg on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, fruit cup, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Friday — Tomato juice, chopped ham sandwiches in water roll, potato chips, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk.

DANAHY

Tuesday — Juice, frankfurts on buttered roll w/relishes, mustard, buttered corn, applesauce cake w/ topping, milk.

Wednesday — Elbow macaroni w/meat and tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday — Mashed potatoes, baked chicken, cranberry sauce, buttered peas-carrots, bread and butter, citrus fruit jello with topping, milk.

Friday — Juice, tuna sail boats, potato chips, tossed salad, chewy peanut butter bars, applesauce, milk.

GRANGER

Tuesday — Spaghetti with meat and tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Wednesday — Juice, grilled frankfurts on buttered bun, relish, mustard, whole kernel corn, potato sticks, spice cake, milk.

Thursday — Grape juice, sloppy Joe on buttered bun, tossed salad, cheese cube, pecan brownies, milk.

Friday — Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, buttered diced carrots, cookies, applesauce, milk.

PEIRCE

Tuesday — Orange juice, frankfurts on hot buttered roll, kernel corn, cheese finger, fruit jello w/ topping, milk.

Wednesday — Spaghetti wih tomato sauce and meat, buttered wax beans, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Thursday — Hamburg w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, leaf spinach, peanut butter jelly sandwich, crocodile pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday — Tuna noodle casserole, buttered peas and carrots, raisin corn bread or bread/butter, grapefruit and orange sections, milk.

PHELPS

Tuesday — Citrus juice, grilled frankfurts on buttered roll, relish, mustard, potato sticks, buttered corn, spice cake, milk.

Wednesday — Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit jello, milk.

Thursday — Juice, meat ball grinder, cabbage - carrot salad, white cake w/fruit topping, milk.

Friday — Tomato soup, tuna salad sandwich, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookie, tangerine, milk.

ROBINSON

Tuesday — Orange juice, frankfurts on buttered roll w/mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, apple cake, milk.

Wednesday — Tomato soup with rice, celery and carrot sticks, turkey salad sandwich, fresh fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday — Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday — Citrus juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad w/spinach, potato chips, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Tuesday — Sloppy Joe's on buttered bun, cheese sticks, ABC salad, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday — Citrus juice, turkey noodle soup w/vegetables, turkey salad on rye bread, cookie, tangerine, milk.

Thursday — Spaghetti w/meat, tomato sauce, German cole slaw, buttered Vienna bread, peach crisp, milk.

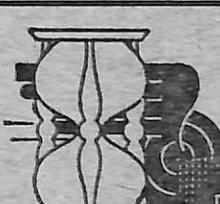
Friday — Baked macaroni with cheese, green tossed salad, peanut butter w/honey on rye bread, fruit jello w/ topping, milk.

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SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

Q. Who decides what are reasonable charges for physicians' services under medicare?

A. Intermediaries—Blue Shield organizations and private insurance carriers—who serve under contracts with the Federal Government to receive and pay medicare bills, determine what are "reasonable charges." They apply two criteria set out in the law:

1. The customary charges for similar services generally made by the physician, and

2. The prevailing charges in the locality for similar services.

Male Help Wanted

20-30 years old to serve as Office Manager of trade association. Applicant should have interest in public relations activities and have desire to be trained for advancement. Limited travel required. Starting salary \$6,000.00 per year. Write P.O. Box 3, Granby, Conn. 06035.

The reasonable charge by a specialist will naturally be higher than the charge for the same service by a doctor who is not a specialist. Also, the reasonable charge may be higher than the customary and prevailing rate if there are special circumstances.

Q. How often do I have to pay the \$50 deductible under the doctor bill insurance part of medicare?

A. Just once a calendar year. But if your medical expenses are less than \$50 in some year, or if they do not go over \$50 until the last three months of a year, the expenses in those last three months can count toward the next year's \$50 deductible.

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Draft Law . . .

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held deferments no longer valid.

Deferments generally specify that he deferred man's liability for military service is extended to age 35. But, for practical purposes, no one now is being inducted after age 26.

But, if the services were unable to induct other registrants, men not yet 35 who have held deferments for any cause would be subject to possible induction, the spokesman said.

On Going To College

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costs. Check carefully to see if the institution you decide upon offers scholarships, grants-in-aid, loans, summer work, etc. If you are pleased with what you discover, correspond further and see if you qualify. One thing is true: you won't know how well you might have done if you never try.

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By Bill Chiba

Ice fishing is the vogue now and I may take up the chilly sport before the season ends. Fish in this frigid weather, save a fortunate few, are as active now as in July.

Hibernation is a strange phenomenon of nature still fraught with a myriad of mysteries. Fish that do slow down their metabolism to the point where death is knocking on the door generally don't do it unless they're frosted.

Ice fishermen wondering why their winter catches are as active as they were in summer generally fail to realize fish are cold-blooded creatures. Like reptiles, their body temperature is within a few degrees of their environment. Rather than sleep away the cold months, they generally remain active despite their frigid surroundings.

Fish which live in shallow ponds may find themselves literally imprisoned when these bodies of water freeze from top to bottom. They remain alive but in a dormant state, protected by a thin film of water between their bodies and the ice. However, if the fish itself freezes, the cells

die and thus the fish.

Frogs and salamanders will burrow into the mud in streams and lake bottoms as hot weather causes evaporation. The frogs actually hibernate, but will come to life during a heavy rain.

Lungfish also bury themselves in bottom mud, breathing with a unique gas bladder. Their body temperature, like that of the frog, remains about the same as their surroundings, and their metabolism slows down.

The ice fisherman can expect as much of a battle from a four pound trout in the winter time as in hot weather. However, he

LEGAL NOTICES**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by LENA L. DEMONT to CHARLES N. PALIOCHA, dated July 28, 1965, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3130, Page 94, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at 9:00 AM, Eastern Standard Time, on Monday, January 16, 1967, on the Elm Street Steps of the front entrance of the Hampden County Court House, Springfield, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Two (2) certain parcels of land, one situated in Holyoke, within said County of Hampden, and the other situated in Agawam, in said County of Hampden, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL ONE:

Being a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Holyoke, in the County of Hampden in said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the easterly side of High Street, one hundred eighty-four and fifteen-tenths (184.5) feet southerly from the southerly side of Appleton Street; thence running

SOUTHWESTERLY on said High Street, forty-eight (48) feet; thence

SOUTHEASTERLY at a right angle to said High Street, eighty-eight (88) feet to the center line of an alley or common passageway, which passageway is sixteen (16) feet wide; thence

NORTHEASTERLY on said center line of said alley and parallel with said High Street, forty-eight (48) feet; thence

NORTHWESTERLY in a straight line, eighty-eight (88) feet to the place of beginning, containing 4224 square feet, more or less.

Together with and subject to rights to use said abovementioned alley or common passageway.

Together with the benefits of and subject to party wall agreements of record with the Holyoke Water Power Company and together with and subject to a right of way and drain rights as set forth in a deed from the Holyoke Water Power Company to James P. Kelly, duly recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds.

Being the same premises conveyed to the within Mortgagor, LENA L. DEMONT, by deed of Joseph L. Valiquette to be recorded herewith.

PARCEL TWO:

The land in said Agawam, bordered and described as follows:

Agawam, in said County, being lot No. seventy-two (72) and a portion of lot No. seventy-three (73), said portion of lot No. seventy-three (73) being a strip of land twenty-five (25) feet in width and being the easterly twenty-five (25) foot portion of said lot No. seventy-three (73) and adjacent to said lot No. seventy-two (72), said lots are shown on plan of lots known as "Plan of Ridgewood" recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book of Plans V, Page 15, said land being more particularly described as follows:

NORTHERLY by Albert Street, one hundred (100) feet; EASTERNLY by Lot No. seventy-one (71) as shown on said plan, one hundred two and 77/100 (102.77) feet; SOUTHERLY by land of owner unknown, one hundred (100) feet; and WESTERLY by the remaining fifty (50) feet portion of lot No. seventy-three (73) on said plan, one hundred two and 77/100 (102.77) feet.

Subject to pole and wire rights to Western Massachusetts Electric Company by instrument dated September 2, 1947, and recorded as aforesaid in Book 1894, Page 132.

Subject also to the provisions of a highway taking by the Town of Agawam dated March 29, 1951, and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2106, Page 484.

Being the same premises conveyed to me (LENA L. DEMONT) by deed of John P. Lodi and Nata-Lina M. Lodi by deed dated December 8, 1951 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2151, Page 407.

The property will be sold subject to outstanding tax titles, municipal or public taxes, assessments and liens, if any.

Terms of sale: \$5000.00 required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money. Delivery of deed to be taken and balance of purchase price to be paid at the offices of Gilbert W. Baron, Attorney, 95 State Street, Springfield, Massachusetts, within five days after entry of Final Decree of the Hampden County Superior Court.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

CHARLES N. PALIOCHA
By GILBERT W. BARON
Gilbert W. Baron, his Attorney
Present Holder of said Mortgage
Gilbert W. Baron, Esq.
95 State Street
Springfield, Mass.
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probably will not enjoy the struggle the fish puts up for he is pulling the fish in hand over hand and up through a hole in the ice. The fish's struggles for freedom are more pronounced when he is hooked with a rod and reel.

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by L & M Builders, Inc. to Union Federal Savings and Loan Association dated May 12, 1965 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3111, Page 206, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at ten o'clock A.M. on the 16th day of January, A.D. 1967, on Lot #2 described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"the land with the buildings thereon situated in Agawam, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described in three parcels as follows:

PARCEL 1:

Being known and designated as Lot #9 (nine) as shown on a plan of lots entitled "Plan of Land At: Cherry Street, Agawam, Mass. Date: August, 1964 Scale: 1"=40', Smith & Wallen Engineering Company Inc. 602 White St. Springfield, Mass." recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Hampden in Book of Plans 96, Page 108, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY by Cherry Street, One Hundred Twenty-five and 0/10 (125.0) feet;

NORTHERLY by Lot #10 (ten) as shown on said plan, One Hundred Fifty-five and 0/100 (155.02) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot #13 (thirteen) as shown on said plan, One Hundred Twenty-five and 0/10 (125.0) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot #14 (fourteen) as shown on said plan, Fifty and 0/10 (50.0) feet; and

SOUTHERLY by Lot #8 (eight) as shown on said plan, One Hundred Ninety-six and 96/100 (196.96) feet.

SUBJECT to Rights of American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts under instrument dated December 16, 1905 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 691, Page 406, if applicable.

SUBJECT to Rights of Turners Falls Power & Electric Company under instrument dated June 5, 1917 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 979, Page 327, if applicable.

SUBJECT to Rights of Western Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company under instrument dated October 27, 1952 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2206, Page 238.

TOGETHER with and subject to the right to use Cherry St. and Colemore St. as public streets in common with others having the right to use the same.

SUBJECT to Rights of Western Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company under instrument dated October 29, 1963 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2989, Page 166.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any.

One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money; the balance to be paid in cash on delivery of the deed and the deed to be delivered at the time of entry of the Final Decree of the Superior Court for Hampden County approving the sale; other terms to be announced at the sale.

UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION By EDWARD W. SHAW, TREASURER

EDWARD W. SHAW, TREASURER Present holder of said mortgage

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BEING part of the premises conveyed to it by deed from Raymond F. Lucia et ux dated October 3, 1963 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2985, Page 58; see also deed from Leonard E. Langevin et al dated September 28, 1963 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2985, Page 57.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, electric and gas refrigerators, air conditioning apparatus, and other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises, or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be by agreement of the parties be made a part of the realty.

Excepting there from said parcels 1 and 2, being Lots #9 (nine) and #10 (ten) which were released from the aforesaid mortgage by partial releases dated respectively December 31, 1965 and July 12, 1966 and recorded respectively in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3163, Page 344 and Book 3199, Page 247.

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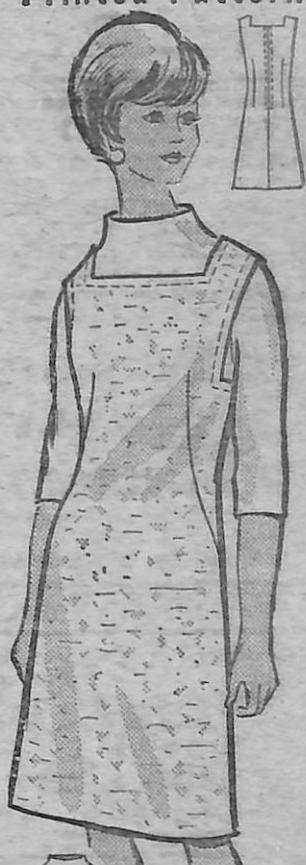
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By June and Elmer Roosa

Today being the day after Christmas (as written) the let-down or relief is like a blow to the solar-plexus. It sort of takes your breath away and leaves you a bit confused. We will recover, no doubt, as we always have before—just in time to usher in the New Year.

A great many of us will be doing that at dances, others at private parties and still others in the relative quiet of their own homes. (If there are enough relatives, there is no quiet). Seriously, we've had a good year here in our own little town of Agawam and it makes us very grateful that we haven't been among the accident reports or statistics. Our health is pretty fair and we look forward to our friends and activities in 1967 with hopeful pleasure.

The dances at Robinson Park School and the ones at Granger School will break the pattern of sameness even further than did the idea of having a year of "guest callers." Change is the best device for keeping a fresh outlook, so the Promenaders Square Dancers ought to be expecting a fine New Year of dancing and plenty of lively fun—See you all in 1967!

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Next comes inflation. Different interests blame the other fellow for rising costs. Financial authorities state, it is essential to restrict easy money policies. Then, we read that the country needs 2 million new housing units every year and is only getting 1.5 million and that high interest rates are retarding building.

Next, the individual is urged to restrict his spending to cool down the economy, while full employment is urged to provide jobs. And, to top the confusion, it is generally forecast that taxes on individuals and industry must be raised to bail out the official spenders. As a private citizen and taxpayer, you help foot all the bills.

These are but a few of the brain twisters that appear daily.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

To keep the color in your Christmas Poinsettias, do not allow them to be exposed to light for too long a period each day. Even a street light shining through the window will cause this plant to lose its color more rapidly, since it takes on color only when daylight hours are short. In the spring, the plant, pot and all, can be planted in a sunny garden spot and watered regularly. Pinching back the tall shoots to about half will develop a bushy growth. The plant should be brought back inside in the fall before the cold weather sets in again.



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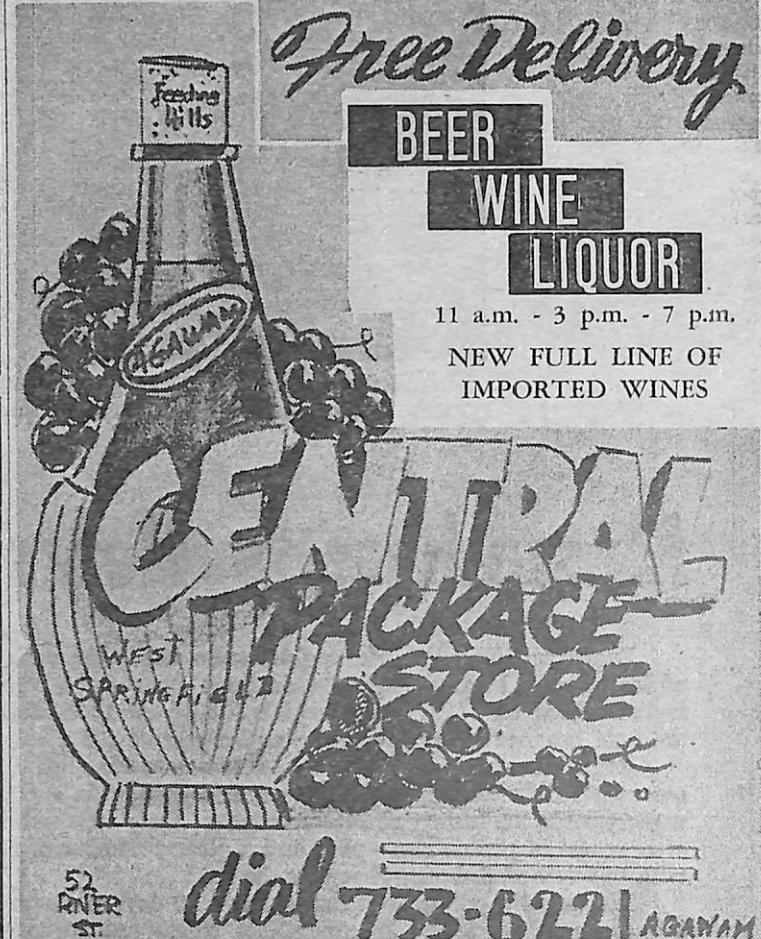
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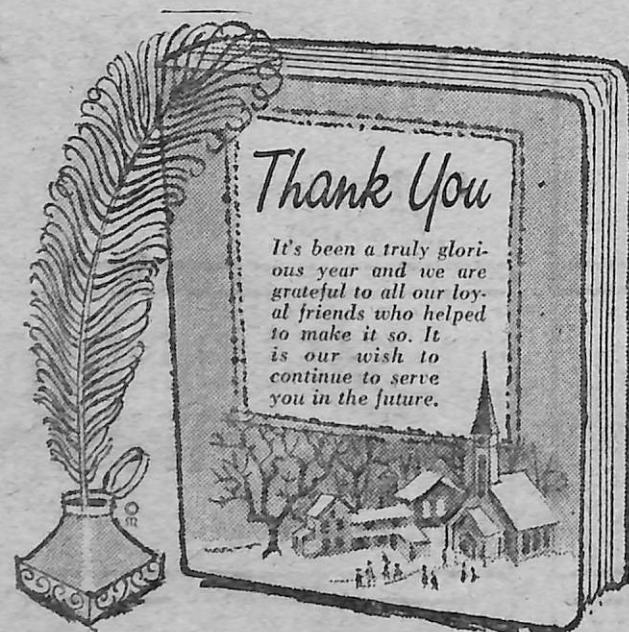


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This is the car in which four persons were killed in a head on crash on Route 57 in Agawam on Sept. 25, 1966. Two others were seriously injured. (Picture courtesy of Springfield Republican)

Massachusetts Nears All-Time Highway Death Toll

Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin announced that, with the death of Mrs. Aniela Przybyla, aged 74, in Lowell last night, Massachusetts had sustained its 844th motor vehicle fatality of 1966, thereby tying the total number killed during the entire year of 1965.

Registrar McLaughlin said that this would establish 1966 as the most disastrous year on the highways in a generation and the second worst year in the history of Massachusetts. Only 1934—the first year after repeal of prohibition—produced a greater number of road deaths with 953 recorded during that year, he said.

McLaughlin pointed out that the last 10 days of the year extending through the long Christmas-New Years holiday period — is usually the most dangerous period of all and said it was not unlikely that the 1966 death toll would reach or even exceed 900.

The Registrar particularly emphasized the dangers of drinking and driving and urged drivers to leave their vehicles at home and to use public transportation if they expected to be involved in holiday merry-making and drinking.

Drinking caused the vast majority of fatal traffic accidents in Massachusetts through November, said Safety Commissioner Leo L. Laughlin in a statement Tuesday.

Blood tests at the State Police Laboratory showed that 55 of 73 operators killed in single-car accidents were impaired by alcohol; 24 drivers of 41 killed in two-car accidents were impaired; 17 pedestrians of 35 killed by motor vehicles were impaired; and five of six motorcyclists killed were impaired. Impairment consists of .1 percent of alcohol in the blood.

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